



IBEX SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB

THE OLDE GOAT



**MEETS THE 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT:
GRAVE
1204 W. RAND RD. ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL.**

JUNE 2008

MEETINGS

7:00 PM BOOZE & SCHMOOZE

8:00 PM MEETING

- > **JUNE 4**
- > **JUNE 18**

EVENTS

- > **VOLLEYBALL - MONDAYS**
- > **BOM - JUNE 6**
- > **GOLF - JUNE 14**
- > **KAYAKING - JUNE 22**

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IBEX GOLF OUTING

The Ibex golf outing on **June 14, 2008** will be held at **Chapel Hill Country Club in McHenry, IL**, with the after golf party at John & Debbie's house (approx. 3.6 miles from the golf course)

The golf will be a scrambles format (all 18 holes) and the golf committee will try to set-up foursomes with similar handicaps or foursomes may be set-up using Todd Strogers' rules. Scramble rule will be in your cart at tee time.

The first tee time is set for 9:00 A.M. and the party will start at approximately 3:00 P.M. and will finish when the fire stops. There will be golf prizes, plenty of food and

drinks.

Note: The party is not reserved for golfers only!

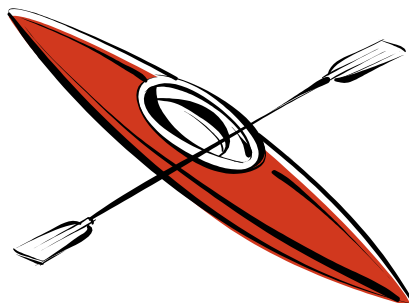
Golf only (includes cart) = \$50.00 @
(all golfers must use a cart)
Golf and party = \$65.00 @
Party only = \$15.00 @
We have 44 spots reserved for golf



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KAYAK THE FOX RIVER!

Ibex is going down the River! **Sunday, June 22 at 10:00am** a group of us will take a short lesson on how to kayak. Though similar to canoeing it is a little different. We will be renting small, one person plastic kayaks along with your own



personal flotation device and paddle.

After our lesson, we will proceed with a "there and back" trip starting at Geneva Kayak Center and paddling up to the Illinois Street bridge and back. Paddling alongside several parks is "delightful" as this stretch sees little motorized traffic. We estimate spending 2 to 2.5 hours with the lesson and time spent paddling up and down the river.

Afterwards we will meander over to the River Lane pub west across the

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KAYAK THE FOX RIVER –CONTINUED

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river for a few brews and lunch.

Cost is \$ 35.00 per person

Sign up with Ed Fee at the next meeting, first come, first serve as we at press time have eleven people.

Geneva Kayak Center

34 N. Bennett
Geneva, IL 60134
Phone: 630.232.0320
www.genevakayak.com



The Kayak center is just north of Rt. 38/Main st. on route 25/Bennett which is just east, adjacent to the river.

-Ed



IBEX VOLLEYBALL

When:

Every Monday Night, until Labor Day

Time: 6:00pm until dusk

Where: Busse Woods Grove #28

Directions: Golf Rd, east of Rt 53 to the "first & only" grove entrance (approximately ¼ mile on the south-side of Golf Rd), then go south & stay to your right until you get to grove #28. As your "Old" Volleyball coordinators, we welcome you & your "new goats" to come out and play some "inspiring" volleyball this year! We predict some beautiful summer nights of fun!! Bring a volleyball friend! Ibx provides the nets & balls.

Note: If we encounter "inclement" weather, total lack of energy, or any other lame excuse, you can always meet us at our backup plan "B": "drinking" @ "Morretti's Sports Bar" (1893 Walden Office Square, Schaumburg), located just west of Rt 53 on Algonquin Rd - around 8:30pm!

Any questions?

Call Denny Gawlik @ (847) 849-8004 (work)/(847) 275-8778 (cell) or "Sweet" Sue Lessen @ (847) 781-0943(home) "MORE FUN THAN HUMANS CAN POSSIBLY ENCOUNTER" is our MOTTO!

-Denny



LOU'S LOG

Holy Activities Batman! Yes, the Ibex summer activities season is under way with a Mexican dinner outing under our belts and so much more to come. Get signed up for our June golf or a Ravinia night, or a bike ride, or come to the picnic, or...well you get it..the club works so much better when YOU participate! With so many choices over the summer, pick your favorite activities, and help make Ibex fun all year round!

If you have an idea for an activity that we hadn't thought of yet, by all means contact Chris, and we will try to fit it into our busy schedule. While activities are occupying the here and now, we are also working on trip planning for next season. We spent May 17th at the annual trip seminar that CMSC puts together and where we have the opportunity to meet and schmooze with the providers that we may use for our ski trips.

Plenty of information was available, getting our minds full of places Ibex might be attending next year, and

one thing is very clear: our skiing addiction is going to be expensive next year. Obviously, if you have rolled up to the pumps lately, or read the papers, you know fuel costs are high, the value of the dollar is not so high, and the airlines are hurting. The preliminary pricing for trips next year bears a similar sticker shock to the gas pump prices we are paying.

Ibex and especially Pam, will be doing our level best to find the best deals for our club. Pam has long standing relationships with many of the providers and we have a lot of collective experience in this process. That said, the best deals available may look a little higher than we would like, but I am positive we will find the best values that are available out there. Come July, I am sure we will be able to announce another exciting trip schedule for Ibex.

Hope to see you at an activity or meeting real soon.

Play and party safe!

-Lou



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LETS GET READY TO ROLL

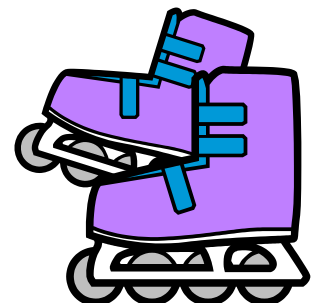
On Saturday morning, **July 26** Team Rainbo and inlineware-house.com are presenting the second annual Chicagoland inline skating marathon and half marathon in Hoffman Estates, IL. The event is open to all skill levels and includes a full marathon, a half marathon, a 2 mile youth race (12 and under), and a fun sprint for kids 8 and under. There will also be age group awards

and a raffle for all of those in attendance.

For more information please visit www.chicagolandinlinemarathon.com or contact me at 847-202-5676 or rdrashqueen1@yahoo.com

What better way to stay in shape for ski season than to inline skate!?

-Doris



I need a membership assistant!

IBEX MEMBERSHIP

It is with much pleasure that I start my second term as your humble membership chair. I have some great things planned for us this year. But first I would like to announce the Membership rates for the 2008-2009 Ski Season.

one you can recruit into the club. This season we will be having a membership drive where the top three members that refer the most new members will receive a prize (to be announced in the next newsletter) So for now start thinking about who you would like to recruit to our club!

- Single e-mail \$20
- Single paper \$40
- Couple e-mail \$35
- Couple paper \$55
- Family e-mail \$35
- Family paper \$55

Attention all existing members- new this year...

This year I will be bringing pre-printed renewal forms to the IBEX meetings for those of you that are like me and dislike filling out forms! Come by and see me at an upcoming meeting to pick up your form. All you will need to do is make any required changes, sign & date, the form and write a check payable to IBEX – its as simple as that!

-Doris

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Ed Bendickson	06--02
Brent Bauer	06--04
Marilyn Yoon	06--04
Diane Schuler	06--05
Roger Kasch	06--06
Bill Childress	06--08
Paul Mezydlo	06--13
Diane Douglas	06--21
John Brandt	06--21
Michael Stanton	06--22
Michael Lepsi	06--25
Bill Hausmann	06--26
David Toy	06--30
Nancy A. Bluver	06--30

I also have found it a necessity this year to find an assistant that would be able to cover for me when I am unable to attend a meeting and also to help welcome any potential new members. Please let me know ASAP if you are interested. Please stay tuned and think of any-

RAVINIA NIGHTS



We have lawn tickets again this season for Ravinia! Shows this year are:

**Bodeans, August 9
\$18.00**

**Donna Summer, August 30
\$23.00**

Both are on Saturday nights so sign up at meeting or mail in your monies to the PO Box listed on the back of the newsletter.



DON JUAN'S— RECAP

Our third exotic dinner evening at Don Juan's in Edison Park went off without a hitch. Nineteen folks showed up on a rainy evening to enjoy hors d'oeuvre, for suburbanites' that would be appetizers, Margaritas, then selecting one of these main courses and finishing the evening off with flan and coffee. We had our own dining room, which had a unique entranceway, through the kitchen. That we could casually inspect the facility to be sure it met our high standards. The truth be known, they put us there in self-defense. After dinner, a hearty few

made the trek to Morretti's, a mere block away, for a well-earned night-cap. Our next foray in to fine dining will be some time in the Fall, so if you have a favorite and unique establishment you think would be interesting for the club, be sure and let the Executive Board know.

-Ciao, Joe

"Good pitchers of Margaritas!" -Ed Fee

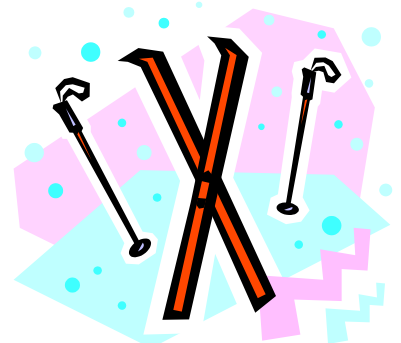


TRIP CONNECTIONS

Patty Blades, Lou DiFrancisco, Ed Fee, and I attended the Trip Seminar held in Chicago on May 17th. Since then, I have been busy working with various trip providers to obtain proposals for next year's ski season. As you might imagine, this

year is proving to be a bit more challenging due to rising air costs. However, I am continuing to work with our providers to obtain the best possible deals. Stay tuned for further updates in the next Newsletter.

-Pam



IBEX GOLF OUTING -CONTINUED

Currently we have 44 golfers, we can add more if you contact us soon!

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and unlimited spots for the party. We have a lot of chairs but if you want to be sure you are not sitting in the grass you may want to bring your own chair.

Greg Kujawinski and/or John Brandt will be at the meetings to take sign-ups and your money. When signing up for golf we would like for you to give us your best estimate for your golf score for 9 holes.

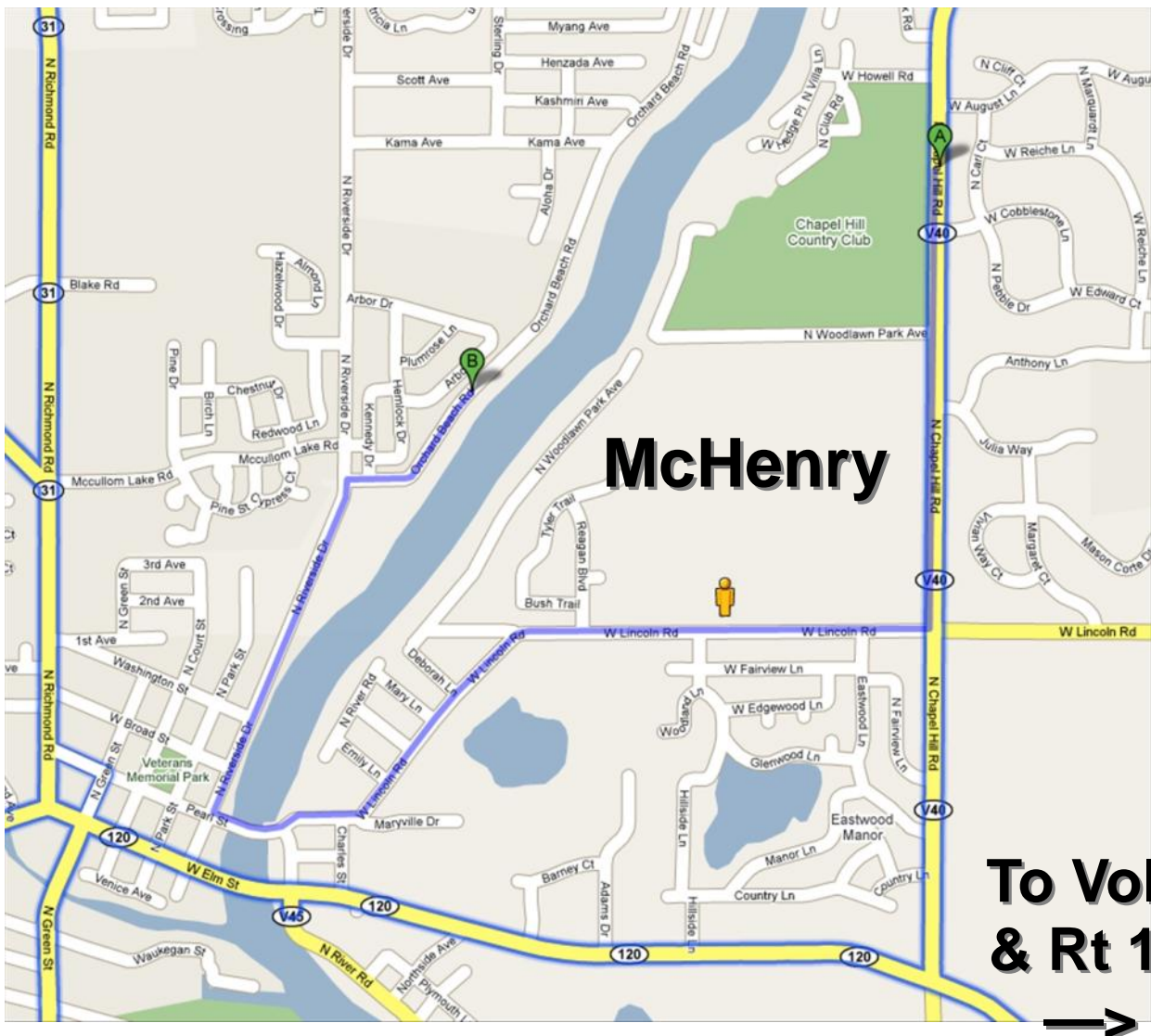
Addresses as shown on map

A Chapel Hill Country Club
2500 N. Chapel Hill Rd.
McHenry, IL
815-385-3337

B John & Debbie's
2024 Orchard Beach Rd.
McHenry, IL
815-578-0277

Additional parking is at State lot, between 2nd & 3rd house north of our house.

-John & Greg



JUNE ACTIVITIES

June 2
June 6
June 14
June 22

Volley Ball every Monday
BOM –Peggy Kinnane's
IBEX Golf Outing & Party
Kayak the Fox River

Denny Gawlik
Jeff Smith
John & Debbie
Ed Fee



July 12
July 19
July 26
Aug 1-3
Aug 9
Aug 30
Sept 6
Sept 13

LOOKING AHEAD
Metra Pub Crawl
Ibex & Denny's Picnic
Inline Skating Marathon
Camping & Tubing
Ravinia – Bodeans
Ravinia – Donna Summer
Ski Trip Sign Up Party
Lake Geneva Bike Ride

Patty & Stu Blades
Denny Gawlik
Doris Hoffie
Paula Hiller
TBD
TBD
Pam Arnold
Janine Westlund

BOM
Bar of the
Month
Peggy
Kinnane's

**Friday
June 6**

I'm Chris your Activities Director, here with something for everyone. This summer is going to be filled with plenty to do. Volley Ball, Golf, Kayaking, Train Rides, Picnic, Skating, Camping, Tubing, Music, & Bike rides - Oh - and for those who partake, some alcohol will be involved.

PICNIC: Volunteers are always welcome and wanted for all types of duties. Help comes in all forms: Getting somewhere early, Picking up Supplies, Running a Game, Cooking some Food, Helping Set Up / Pack Up!

www.skiibex.com

**THE place to go
for the latest
Ibex news &
information**

IBEX WEB SITE!

Please check out the Ibex web-site. Webmaster **Cindy McElligott** has done a spectacular job updating and modernizing it. This is the place

to go to for the latest news on activities and events. More improvements are planned for the future so keep coming back often. -Ed

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESSES FOR IBEX

Ibex Newsletter 2008
Ibex Trips 2008
Ibex BOD 2008
Ibex President 2008
Ibex Membership 2008
Ibex Racing 2008
Ibex Scuba 2008
Ibex Ski School 2008
Ibex Treasurer 2008
Ibex Web 2008
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IbexWeb2008@Skilbex.com
IbexActivities2008@Skilbex.com



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Treasurer	Bill Haussmann	(847) 781-8699
Assistant	Joe Davis	(847) 985-1699

When life bring changes...

Help us keep our records up to date.

When your information changes please fill out this form and bring it to a meeting, or mail your new information to:

lbexMembership2008@Skilbex.com

Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

2008-09 MEMBERSHIP RATES

	E-Mail	Paper
Single	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00
Couple/Family	\$ 35.00	\$ 55.00

CHECK OUT THE IBEX WEBSITE!

WWW.SKIBEX.COM

E-MAIL: lbexMembership2008@Skilbex.com

One day,

Bill Clinton decided to go for a ride in his limo. He was tired of the city, so he told his limo driver to take him to the country.

They drove around for hours, and it soon became late. The driver was getting rather tired and found it difficult to keep his eyes open.

Suddenly, the limo hit a huge bump and the two men heard a terrible scream.

The limo driver stopped the car immediately to see what had happened. Bill Clinton soon got out of the car also, to investigate.

"What happened?!" asked Bill.

"I ran over a pig," replied his driver.

Bill Clinton looked horrified.

"Well go over to that farmhouse and tell them what you did. That pig could have been theirs."

So the driver walked over to the farmhouse and knocked on the door.

Bill Clinton waited in the limo for nearly 2 and a-half hours.

Finally, the limo driver came back and got back into the car. Bill Clinton, infuriated that his driver had left him alone for so long, demanded to know where he had been.

"Do you know how long you've been gone?! What happened up there?" he asked.

The limo driver, happily confused, replied, "Those people up there threw me a huge party."

Bill Clinton, confused himself, asked, "What? Why?"

The limo driver started up his car and answered, "I told them I was driving Bill Clinton around, and I ran over the pig."



PARTING SHOTS